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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5 721 007 A (HENNENHOEFER EARL ET AL) 24 February 1998 (1998-02-24) column 5, line 18 - line 27 column 6, line 27 - line 50 column 9, line 23 - line 34	1,13-16, 18,19
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